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Examiner Bilgrami,

In accordance with your suggestion, please make an Examiner's amendment to delete claims 17-23 and 25-27. This leaves pending independent claims 1 and 13, along with corresponding dependent claims 2-12 and 14-15, which you have indicated are allowable.

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